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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 26, 2004, Applicants hereby elect Group I, which includes claims 1-13, for examination.

Prompt and favorable examination on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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